

## CHAPTER 273

## LARCENY

H. F. 248

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section eighty-six hundred forty-five (8645) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to larceny and punishment therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That section eighty-six hundred forty-five (8645) of the compiled code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1     **SECTION 1. Larceny defined—punishment.** If any person steal,  
2 take and carry away of the property of another any money, goods or  
3 chattels, including all domesticated or restrained animals; any writ,  
4 process or public record; any bond, bank note, promissory note, bill  
5 of exchange or other bill, or order or certificate; or any book of  
6 accounts respecting money, goods or other things; or any deed or  
7 writing containing a conveyance of real estate; or any contract in  
8 force; or any receipt, release or defeasance; or any instrument or  
9 writing whereby any demand, right or obligation is created, increased,  
10 extinguished or diminished, he is guilty of larceny. When the value  
11 of the property stolen exceeds twenty dollars (\$20.00), he shall be  
12 punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than five (5)  
13 years or in the county jail not more than one (1) year, or by fine  
14 of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by both such  
15 fine and imprisonment. When the value does not exceed twenty dol-  
16 lars (\$20.00), by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or  
17 imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

[C. C. 8645, modified.]

1     **SEC. 2. Larceny of motor vehicle.** If any person steal, take and  
2 carry away, irrespective of value, any motor vehicle, as defined in the  
3 next section, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary  
4 not more than ten (10) years, or by fine of not more than one thou-  
5 sand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[New.]

1     **SEC. 3. Motor vehicle defined.** The term "motor vehicle" as used  
2 in the preceding and following sections includes any automobile, auto-  
3 mobile truck, automobile wagon, automobile tractor, motorcycle or  
4 any other self-propelled vehicle not designed for running on rails.

[New.]

1     **SEC. 4. Jurisdiction.** Jurisdiction of such offense may be in the  
2 county where such motor vehicle was stolen, or through or into which  
3 it was taken, carried or transported by the person or persons who com-  
4 mitted the theft or by any person or persons confederated with him  
5 or them in such theft.

[New.]

1     **SEC. 5. Disguising, receiving, concealing or disposing of stolen**  
2 **motor vehicle.** Whoever shall, with intent to assist, aid or abet in  
the theft of any such motor vehicle or any part thereof, or with intent

3 to deprive the owner thereof, or prevent him from identifying or  
 4 recovering the same, shall disguise, alter or change such stolen motor  
 5 vehicle, or change or remove any license tag thereon, or serial or  
 6 factory number, engine number, or the name of the manufacturer  
 7 thereof, or the color thereof, or with such intent shall receive, con-  
 8 ceal, store, barter, sell or dispose of any such motor vehicle, or any  
 9 part thereof, knowing or having reason to believe it has been stolen,  
 10 shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than  
 11 ten (10) years or by fine of not more than one thousand dollars  
 12 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[New.]

1 **SEC. 6. Jurisdiction.** Jurisdiction of any offense under the pre-  
 2 ceding section shall be in any county in which any part of the act or  
 3 acts constituting the offense charged was committed.

[New.]

1 **SEC. 7. Presumptive evidence.** Whoever shall conceal, barter, sell  
 2 or dispose of any motor vehicle which has been stolen, or shall dis-  
 3 guise, alter or change such motor vehicle or the factory or serial  
 4 number thereof, or remove or change the license tag thereon, or do  
 5 any act designed to prevent identification of such motor vehicle, shall  
 6 be presumed to have knowledge that such motor vehicle had been  
 7 stolen.

[New.]

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## CHAPTER 274

### LASCIVIOUS ACTS

S. F. 249

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section eighty-eight hundred three (8803) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to immoral and lascivious acts with or in the presence of children.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That section eighty-eight hundred three (8803) of the compiled code of Iowa is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 **SECTION 1. Lewd, immoral and lascivious acts with children.** Any  
 2 person over eighteen (18) years of age who shall wilfully commit any  
 3 lewd, immoral or lascivious act in the presence, or upon or with the  
 4 body or any part or member thereof, of a child of the age of thirteen  
 5 (13) years, or under, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or  
 6 gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires of such person, or of  
 7 such child, or of corrupting the morals of such child, shall be pun-  
 8 ished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than three (3)